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(b) (7)(F)

Friday, January 21, 2022 9:06 AM Sent: To: Wilson, SeVera; Jackson, Yvette Cc:

Stewart, Neil; Murray, Cheryl; HQSECURITY

Subject: RE: Incident in OCR space

GM Mrs. Jackson,

Upon inspecting the OCR space located in orth, I noticed that or and were opened. The last time GSA was in the space was on Tuesday 1/18/22. GSA let Cheryl Murray use a ladder for Omega Painting. Omega Painting was in the office to raise a wall. My recommendation (b) (5)

Thanks

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From: Wilson, SeVera < Wilson. SeVera@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 8:51 AM

To: Jackson, Yvette < Jackson. Yvette@epa.gov>

Cc: Stewart, Neil <Stewart.Neil@epa.gov>; Stewart, James L. <Stewart.JamesL@epa.gov>; Murray, Cheryl

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Subject: RE: Incident in OCR space

Hi Yvette, (b) (7)(F) did an inspection and will put (l) recommendations in writing to us soon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

SeVera H. Wilson, Branch Chief

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From: Jackson, Yvette < <u>Jackson.Yvette@epa.gov</u>>

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Subject: FW: Incident in OCR space

Good morning SeVera,

Please ask (b) (7)(F) to provide an update on what (b) (7)(F) to provide an update on what (c) found regarding this incident and when GSA was last in the space. They have been complaining about people accessing their space for two years now and we need to address it properly. This is the third or fourth time it has happened since March 2020. Let me know what (b) (7)(F) has.

Thanks, Yvette

From: Hunt, JuanCarlos < <u>Hunt.Juancarlos@epa.gov</u>>

Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2022 7:09 PM **To:** Jackson, Yvette < <u>Jackson.Yvette@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Incident in OCR space

Good evening, Yvette,

I mentioned in a prior email that I would email you about an unrelated matter. This email is to inform you of an incident that occurred in OCR's new office space. On January 19th, an OCR employee informed me that upon entering the employee's office the employee noticed some items were on the floor, including some markers, the employee's calendar, and a vase from the Coast Guard OCR Director and Commandant given to the employee as a gift upon departing that agency. The employee then noticed the words "Fuck You" written on a whiteboard with a permanent marker. See pics below.

All of this occurred in one OCR member's space. There is no official OCR signage only a white piece of paper that identifies one of our doors as the OCR. The specific space that was vandalized does not have a nameplate. Thus, it is unclear if this was directed at OCR, the OCR employee assigned to that office, the prior AO office occupant, the prior AO office occupant employee that sat in that space, or whether it was a random act of stupidity not directed at any office or person *per se*. The employee did not notice any other vandalism in OCR space but did not engage in a thorough inspection. We also do not know, if any non OCR space was vandalized. However, the employee was previously in the office on January 10th. The employee left that evening so it seems (b) (5)

I spoke with Wes, and he and I hope that an investigation can lead to the discovery of the culprit so that person can face the consequences of vandalizing federal property. Unfortunately, our space continues to be left unlocked even though (b) (6) and (b) (6) have expressed concerns that it appears non OCR employees enter OCR space and leave the doors unlocked. We have sensitive files and documents regarding EEO complaints and reasonable accommodations, including medical records. Thankfully, those files are locked; however, having our doors unlocked makes it easier for someone to break into those files.

As I understand it, (b) (6) from (b) (6) security team will inspect the space tomorrow. Out of an abundance of caution, I have directed that any OCR employee that intends to enter OCR space notify their supervisor and cc the Deputy Director and myself.

Sincerely,

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"Carpe diem"









